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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Bruce A. Rich et al.	:	Not Assigned
Serial No.: 09/746,582	:	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filed: December 21, 2000	:	IBM Corporation
	:	Intellectual Property Law Dept.
Title: COMPOSITE KEYSTORE	:	11400 Burnet Road
FACILITY APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	Internal Zip 4054
THEREFOR	:	Austin, TX 78758

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Gracie Segovia

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(1) Please replace the second instance of "106" with --108--, in line 13, please replace "algorithms" with --algorithm--, in line 21, please replace "private" with --public-- and in line 22, please replace "private" with --public--.

(2) On page 4, line 3, please replace "private" with --public--.

(3) On page 5, line 1, please replace "users" with --user's--.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

(4) On page 6, line 4, please replace "retrieving" with --retrieving--, and in line 5, please delete the first instance of "said."

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

(5) On page 13, line 11 please replace "signal" with --signature--, in line 12, please replace "signal" with --signature-- and in line 14 please replace "signal" with --signature--.

(6) On page 16, line 14, please replace "keystore" with --certificate--.

(7) On page 18, line 1, please replace "keystores" with --keystore's--.

(8) On page 19, line 6, please replace "506" with --508--, in line 9 please replace "users" with --user's--, in line 11 please replace "users" with --user's--, and in line 14, please replace "users" with --user's--.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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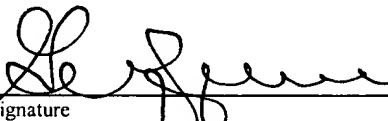
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	36	-	36	0	x \$18 =	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	0	x \$78 =	\$ 00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT =						\$ 00.00

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0447 (AUS9-1999-0752-US1) in the amount of \$00.00. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0447 (AUS9-1999-0752-US1). **A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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